

Attorney Docket No.: P-120-US(H&H)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: A. DATTA

Application No.: 10/015,500

Filed: December 11, 2001

For: BARRIER LAYER FOR ELECTRICAL  
CONNECTORS AND METHODS OF  
APPLYING THE LAYER

Art Unit: 1753

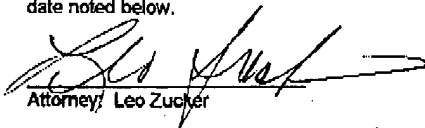
Examiner: Edna Wong

TO: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

BY FACSIMILE: 1-703-872-9031

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE  
TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify this correspondence is  
being transmitted to United States Patent  
and Trademark Office by facsimile on the  
date noted below.

  
Attorney/ Leo Zucker

Dated: October 9, 2003

PAGE 1 OF 4

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION  
AND AMENDMENT**

SIR:

*Restriction*

Responsive to a requirement for restriction that was mailed from the PTO  
on September 9, 2003, applicant elects, without traverse, the method of invention II  
(claims 8-20) for continued examination on the merits.

*Amendment*

✓ Applicant respectfully requests that all of the original claims 8-20 now be  
deleted without prejudice, and substituted by the following new claims 22-35. ✓